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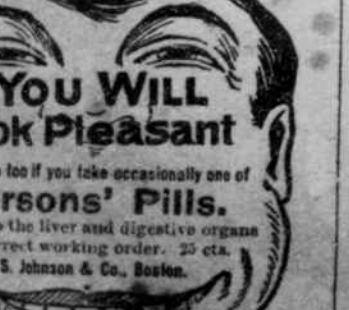
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## THE OLD DOMINION.

Latest News Gleaned From All Over the State.

Peyser Abraham, a bankrupt merchant of Portsmouth, was sent to jail by Judge E. Waddill, of the United States Court, for concealing his assets. He testified that he had lost \$3,500 while drunk and gambling in New York in one night; that he returned home, and in six weeks went to New York again and lost \$2,500 more in the same way in the same house. Judge Waddill pronounced the story impossible, and said, "If what this bankrupt has declared be sanctioned, the bankrupt court would be the greatest harbor for fraud and rascality the world has ever known and creditors would have no protection whatever from people of this class." He held Solomon Greenstein, who came from New York to corroborate the story, in \$1000 bail to appear before the grand jury for perjury. The charge against Abraham is contempt of court, and he is to stay in jail till he pays the \$1000.

David Lowenberg, the general director of the Jamestown Exposition and a capitalist of Norfolk, was stricken with paralysis in his room at the Monticello Hotel. Physicians found that only a part of the right side was affected and they declare that no serious consequences are of age and the attack is regarded with anxiety by his friends.

Rev. J. H. Straughn, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church in Lynchburg, who was elected financial secretary of the Christian Endeavorers of the denomination in the United States, has decided to remain in his present pastorate and decline the offer. His wife, who was made superintendent of the junior work of the church, will also decline the position.

The children of J. Samuel McCue, executed for the murder of his wife, Fannie M. McCue, have petitioned for relief from the payment of the expenses incurred in the case of the Commonwealth against their father. Judge Morris rendered a written opinion recommending the relief asked for, and certified the petition to the Governor for his action. The amount paid by the State must, under the statute, be returned by his estate unless the Governor intervenes. The amount is about \$5,000.

The convention of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the Southern States elected the following officers: W. W. Ogilvie, Nashville, Tenn., president; E. I. Watson, Columbia, S. C., first vice president; T. G. Hudson, Atlanta, second vice president; B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh, N. C., secretary and treasurer, and E. W. Magruder, Richmond, Va., assistant secretary and treasurer.

J. W. Wilkinson, of Bristol, has closed a deal for 17,000,000 feet of lumber and timber in North Carolina. The land lies along the Southern railroad, near Asheville. The amount reported to be involved in the deal is half a million dollars.

In the City Circuit Court at Lynchburg the case of John W. Harvey vs. the J. R. Miller Company for \$15,000 for loss of services of his wife, etc., on account of an elevator accident in the store of the company here three years ago was compromised for \$750. The plaintiff is a prominent Lynchburg attorney. In a former case instituted by Mrs. Harvey a judgment was secured for \$2,500.

Benjamin Watkins Lee, manager of the Henry Clay Inn, at Ashland, died suddenly in the hotel. He formerly kept the hotel at Ocean View, at Jefferson Park, Charlottesville, and conducted hotels in Florida. He was about 35 years old. He leaves a widow and several grown children.

Frank Crumley and James Morrell were arrested and placed in jail at Jonesboro, Tenn., charged with the burglary of half a dozen business houses in that town. They were captured in the streets of the town at an early hour by a posse of armed citizens, who had been aroused by the report that the town was being plundered by a band of thieves. The discovery was made by a man who had been aroused by a dog wandering in his yard, and while driving her out he noticed lights in a store across the street. The homes of the men under arrest were searched and much valuable property was found, alleged to have been stolen from business houses in Jonesboro.

The news has been received that Prince Louis of Battenberg while in New York at a dinner given in his honor by Vernon H. Brown, vice-president of the Cunard Steamship Company, declared that Mr. Brown's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gardner Willard Brown, was the most beautiful woman he had seen in America. Mrs. Brown was Miss Mary Eliza Russell, daughter of James B. Russell, of Winchester, and was married to Mr. Brown in Winchester last June. "Mrs. Brown is the most beautiful woman I have seen during my visit to America, the land of fair women," said Prince Louis before the evening was over. "You say she is a Virginia girl?" asked his Serene Highness. "Then Virginia should be proud of her as a daughter. She is indeed fair to look upon."

Hon. Henry C. Stuart, of Russell county, was elected temporary chairman of the Virginia State Fair Association. Other officers are John Stewart, Bryan, vice-chairman; H. Lee Lorraine, secretary, and Capt. John G. Ellett, treasurer.

The fine country residence of John L. Vaughan, of the firm of L. H. Vaughan & Sons, railroad contractors, was burned to the ground in Montgomery county, including the water tank and the fine stable building, near the home. Most of the furniture was saved, but the loss of buildings will be about \$8,000, one-fourth covered by insurance. The fire originated in an upstairs bedroom, which was occupied. It is supposed to have been caused by a defective fire.

Officer Shelton arrested Sylvester A. Wood, an aged veteran from the Hampton Soldiers' Home, who was convicted in the Police Court of Newport News last spring on the charge of conducting a lottery business. The same charge is held against him again, and a number of lottery tickets are said to have been found on his person.

Prof. F. A. Lewis, of Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed professor of biology at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, to fill the unexpired term of Professor Wightman, recently deceased. Professor Lewis is a native of North Carolina.

Terrorized by threatening letters from "whitecaps," Robert Lowrey, a young married man living on the farm of Frank S. Huck, south of Winchester, has been compelled to flee with his family to another section of Frederick County. Lowrey has received several threatening letters. After the Lowrey family had fled for the night, the supposed "whitecaps" fired a volley of shot, after which the Lowrey family fled. The Lowrey family fled to another section of Frederick County. Lowrey has received several threatening letters. After the Lowrey family had fled for the night, the supposed "whitecaps" fired a volley of shot, after which the Lowrey family fled. The Lowrey family fled to another section of Frederick County. Lowrey has received several threatening letters. After the Lowrey family had fled for the night, the supposed "whitecaps" fired a volley of shot, after which the Lowrey family fled. The Lowrey family fled to another section of Frederick County.

## CHINESE GAME

Che-fa Similar to American Method of Policy Playing.

It is a curious thing that here, in a community where the Chinese gambling game of che-fa has flourished for many years, comparatively few outside of those who are devotees at the shrine of the goddess of chance have even the faintest idea of how the game is played.

Che-fa is a very simple game, indeed, and in its very simplicity lies the difficulty which the authorities here, as elsewhere, find in its suppression. It needs no apparatus or "layout," as do roulette, faro and other games of chance. It does not even need a pack of cards or a supply of chips.

Simply judged as a gambling game and conceding for the moment that it is played on the square, che-fa has its allurements, for it is on that basis a game in which every player has an equal chance and the bank simply collects a percentage of the money staked. Unfortunately for players, however, there is not the slightest reason for doubting that the game as ordinarily conducted is as crooked as the traditional dog's hind leg.

There are thirty-six characters on a che-fa ticket, each representing some familiar object. The lion, tiger, moon, mouth, silver money, gold money, box, centipede, dog, rat, are among these, but many of the characters represent things which are not generally discussed in polite society.

A person who wishes to play the game seeks an agent and gives him what sum he wishes, from five cents up, at the same time indicating what character he chooses. This character is marked off on the agent's ticket and the fortune-seeker receives a slip acknowledging his bet or stake. Should the particular character prove at the drawing to be the winning number the lucky player wins thirty times the amount of his stake. Thus if he stakes five cents he wins \$1.50, or if he plunges heavily with, say, a dollar, he wins \$30. But he does not get all that he wins. There is the agent to be considered, and he collects ten per cent. of the amount of the winning, so that the man who won \$30 would receive only \$27 from the hands of the agent.

It is one of the odd traits in the Chinese character that made che-fa so popular with them. They are devoted believers in dreams. If a Chinaman dreams of a rat, for instance, he will lose no time in seeking a che-fa agent and backing the rat to win, and no number of recurrent losses seem to upset the Chinese faith in the heaven-sent sign for success. Of course, it is apparent that if a man played on every one of the thirty-six characters he would in all probability win, but his win would be a loss, for he would only receive thirty times the amount of the single bet on the winning character, less the agent's commissions of ten per cent.

Such is the game of che-fa. Barring only the dream portion of it, it does not seem to possess any particular allurements, and to some people, even the chance of betting that their dreams will come true does not seem attractive. Possibly the average American does not have the same kind of dreams as does the mild-eyed chink. That can easily be imagined from a casual glimpse at a Chinese meal and a reflection of the possibilities of what even a simple Welsh rabbit can accomplish.—Hawaiian Star.

**Talking Against Time.**

Up in the United States District Attorney's office, while there is a lot of hard work, there are also moments of relaxation. At such times the staff members sometimes tell good stories. The following was told after lunch one day by Assistant District Attorney Stewart:

"A young limb of the law defended an old convict on the charge of burglary. The rules of the court (it was in Massachusetts) allowed each side one hour in which to address the jury."

"The young lawyer, just before his turn came, consulted a veteran member of the bar who was in the court room."

"How much time do you think I should take up in addressing the jury?" he asked.

"You ought to take the full hour," "The full hour! Why, I was only going to take ten minutes."

"You ought to take the full hour," reiterated the old lawyer.

"But why?"

"Because the longer you talk the longer you will keep your client out of jail."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

(From the Chicago Journal, Nov. 6, 1905.)

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Mr. Garfield gave this pledge. It is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the Government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the Government's, that is in question now.

The packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal.

Since the Government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts almost within the shadow of the Capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the Government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute Western offenders than offenders in the East.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguishing for decency. When the Government enters a man's house and takes his private papers, when it drags his wives of packing houses into court and puts them on the stand, it is hardly

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